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James P. BECKHAM

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**AMENDMENT**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, following a final office action mailed October 5, 2004. A three-month petition for extension of time is attached to extend the period of response from January 5, 2005 to April 5, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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